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particular time. As we were developing LB 1114 we did increase the amount of aid to municipalities and we created the Municipal Equalization Pool, and we said that a certain...we need to distribute dollars under the Equalization Pool, once that pool of needs has been met, then the balance goes out on a per capita basis, but it goes out on a per capita basis subject to MIRE restrictions. But that's been in place now, I think, this would be three years.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm following...I'm trying to follow on the fiscal note, Senator, so that I'm clear on...on...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: The fiscal note would...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that we're all talking about this...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that I'm talking about the same things that you are.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah, the fiscal note would go away, if we adopted all of the amendments that are pending. There would be no fiscal note.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I assume that the same funds that are described here would, as far as the municipalities are concerned, would continue to be combined, right?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...and neither increased nor decreased, nor any change in their distribution made.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Except that the MIRE restrictions are removed.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Except the MIRE restrictions would be lifted.